

Torrance Rotary Anns held a get-acquainted coffee on Oct. 25 as their first social meeting of the year. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Thompson, 2717 Via Elevada, Palos Verdes.

Following a social hour, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Shawger, president. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Officers serving with Mrs. Shawger are Mrs. George Post, ex-officio and publicity chairman; Mrs. John Foley, vice president; Mrs. Chapman Bone, treasurer; Mrs. John Tweedy, director; Mrs. Lynn Ensminger, secretary; and Mrs. William

Moss, recording secretary. The group decided to hold regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month. The December meeting will be held Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Carl Warner, 1452 El Prado, Torrance.

Attending the coffee were Mes. William Shawger, Chapman Bone, W. E. Bowen, Lynn Ensminger, John Foley, Henri Front, John Lindley, Clifton McKnight, Don Meyer, William Moss, George Post and A. E. Thompson.

All wives of members of the Torrance Rotary club are invited to attend the next meeting.

# Social World

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## Rome Fashion Authority Here

### Dallas Women, Princess Grace Lead Fashion World. . . .Le Principessa

By Bob Wilton

"I have been interviewed many, many times by American reporters, but this is the first time a newspaperman has asked me for a story on my life and my association with fashions. Always before they have sent women. All right, we will see how you do."

Principessa Hannelore Alliata di Montereale had walked into the room with the grace of a professional model, the charm of Europe and the poise of an Italian princess — which she is. Le principessa

was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tallmadge, 428 Avenue F, and was returning a visit made in Rome three months ago by her friend of long standing, Mrs. Zerrin Tallmadge last weekend.

"A Dallas le donne sono veramente esramamente belle e elegante? You asked me who the best dressed women in the United States are and I answered. The women of Dallas are truly elegantly dressed at all times."

Princess Montereale is a descendant of the Grandi di Piza and her family can be traced through 1500 years of Italian titles. Her husband is Gianfranco, a deputati parlamentario — who would be a congressman in this country and holds office in Rome, but the princess is the ambassador of fashion between the United States and Italy. She wears Italian designed clothes in this country

and American clothing in Europe — and loves it.

The latest from Evans and Picone of New York and Neiman Marcus of Dallas, Texas, are shown by her to the ladies of Rome, Paris and Monte Carlo. When friends first heard the princess was going to Dallas to see fashions they told her that the people in Texas were only interested in cattle and oil, but she found that the women of this city not only knew clothes, they knew when and how to wear them.

Princess Montereale named Schubert as Rome's top fashion designer for show people and those who want flash and daring in their dress. His clientele includes Gina Lollabrigida and Abby Lane. Most of the diplomats' wives patronize Fontana and Fabiano while Antonelli caters to the more conservative tastes in design.



TITLED GUEST . . . Mrs. James R. Tallmadge (right) chats with her close friend Principessa Hannelore Alliata di Montereale who was a guest at the Tallmadges last weekend. The countess, an authority on both European and American fashion, named Dallas women the best dressed in the United States.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "Give False Sense Of Superiority . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: You've always been forthright and unafraid to handle hot-potato issues in the past. I hope you will carry on in the same courageous manner and discuss public high school social sororities in your column.

I've talked to many teachers and school officials and they are all opposed to them. The major criticism is they "promote snobbishness."

The high school I have in mind has sorority whose members give one another secret signs in the presence of non-sorority members. This makes the non-sorority members feel "left out." I'm not a mother whose daughter couldn't make it. I'm just an interested person who wants to see healthy policies upheld in our public schools. Thank you for whatever views you may have.—MEMPHIS MOTHER

Dear Mother: Most public high schools have abolished social sororities. The few remaining ones will probably fold when they catch up with the rest of the democratic, civilized world.

High school social sororities give young girls a false sense of superiority. The members are usually taken in for all the wrong reasons—because they are "cute," have a car, pretty clothes or because Dad has \$\$.

I'm very much in favor of chess clubs, camera clubs, stamp clubs, honor societies and other groups whose membership is open to all, regardless of race, religion or creed—the only requirement being good grades. This makes membership automatic for bright ones—and no boy or girl can be discriminated against because some snob doesn't like his last name, or the way he parts his hair.

Dear Ann: My husband says I don't give him the proper backing. He says he feels alone in arguments because I sit there and don't stick up for him.

I am the type who loves peace and hates war. He will start an argument on whether or not the sun is shining. I get so embarrassed when he starts to shoot off his mouth that I just can't speak, I figure one loud mouth is enough for any family.

Please tell me if you think a woman who is silent while her husband is fighting with friends looks as if she is supporting the opposition. I say it's good manners for a wife to be quiet. He says it has nothing to do with manners—it's a matter of loyalty. What do you say?—HL. P.

Dear HL. P.: Please permit me to swipe a line from your letter. It's the best way I know to get the advice across. "One loud mouth is enough for any family."

Dear Ann Landers: I have two daughters, 10 and 12 years of age, and honestly, I feel like a failure. I always thought they were "too young" to accept much responsibility. Now they're a pair of lazy kids who don't do one thing to help me. As a matter of fact they don't even pick up after themselves.

Will you please say in your column what 10 and 12-year-old girls should do?—DUMB MOM

Dear Dumb Mom: Girls who are reared with no domestic

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## Auxiliary's Past Prexys Entertained

American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents were entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Ella Robinson at the home of Mrs. Smith, 1614 Amapola Ave.

A dessert was served followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Parks, chairman. The special project for this group is the past president's scholarship for nursing.

After the meeting, bridge and canasta were played.

Members are Mes. Mary Harder, Dorothy Boyle, Gertrude Boyle, Barbara Crew, Clara Conner, Emma Evans, Margaret Howell, Velora Murphy, Dorothy Post, Corlista Reeve, Ethel Sears, Roxie Slee-the, Alice Thompson, Victoria Whitton, Mabel Williams, Dorothy Park, Betty Lee and the two hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 4 when Mrs. Dorothy Boyle and Mrs. Margaret Howell will be the hostesses.



GIFT ITEMS GALORE . . . At their Shoppers luncheon to be held preceding their meeting on Nov. 8 at the Elks club in Redondo, members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary will sell gift items from their shop in the hospital. Displaying the items are from left,

Mmes Don Cowden, Robert Lewellen, Jr. Frank H. Forester holding a doll which will be given as a door prize; Clarence Van Lingen; and Karl Ransom. Many of the items on sale will make suitable Christmas gifts.



INTERNATIONAL TEA . . . When the World Fellowship Committee of the Torrance YWCA stages its International tea on Nov. 15 at the YWCA, Carson and Plaza Del Amo, members attending the tables will wear costumes representative of other countries. Refreshments typical of that country will be served at each table. During the tea hours, from 1 until 3 p.m., there will be a program of music and song. A silver offering will be taken. Making plans are from left, Mes. Thomas Nicholls, William Starr, Archie Watson, chairman, and Johnson Loffland.

## Hospital Benefit

### Auxiliary To Stage Shoppers' Luncheon

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary is permitting its members for the first time, to invite their friends to attend the quarterly meeting which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. A Shoppers' Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m., followed by the regular meeting at 1:30.

Mrs. Frank Forester, president of the auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, vice president and ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Don Cowden have arranged to bring a large assortment of fascinating gift items from the Auxiliary's gift shop located at the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

The shop is bulging with intriguing gifts which have been selected with Christmas shoppers in mind. Many of the gifts, suitable for both adults

and children, as well as an unusually beautiful display of Christmas cards will be on sale during the afternoon of the meeting.

Mrs. Cowden will be assisted by Mrs. Jerry Saladin, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Jr. and Mrs. Karl Ransom in conducting the sale.

All proceeds will go to the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

## Guest Night Scheduled By Triple T

Triple T Dance Club, which celebrated its 30th anniversary at its October dance, will hold a Guest Night on Nov. 12 at the Tasman Sea restaurant. The October celebration was held at the Pen and Quill restaurant with the committee entertaining at a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hyde.

For the Guest Night dance, music will be furnished by Les Tronziers. At this time, the new committee for the coming year will be introduced.

## Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert 1515 Amapola Ave. entertained at cards Saturday evening at their home. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen. After the games, the hostess served refreshments carrying out the Halloween motif.

## St. Louis Guest

Mrs. Mabel Eggers of St. Louis, Mo. has returned to her home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Williamson, 2071 Middlebrook Rd.

## Guild Meeting

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet in the guild hall at 2 p. m. on Nov. 9. Mrs. Katherine Lane, president will conduct the meeting. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alice Spehger and Mrs. Eva Smith. Visitors are welcome.

## Club Meets

Greenthumbers Garden club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Buchanan, 22719 Susana recently.

A gift wrapping demonstration was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Attending the meeting were Mes. James Hailey, George Horton, John Klug, Louis Wilhelm, Joseph Leger, Cora Dunson and Josephine Fitzgerald.

## LOCAL ARTIST WILL EXHIBIT

Artist Co-op Gallery at 121 S. Pacific, Redondo will present the paintings of Dale Brent Sexton from Nov. 6 through Nov. 19.

A reception for the public is planned for Sunday evening Nov. 6 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the gallery.

Mrs. Sexton who lives at 507 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera teaches in the Adult Education program at Redondo High and has a private studio at her home. The public is invited to see her paintings.



BAZAARTIME . . . Quilts, dolls, handwork and numerous other items will be offered for sale at the Torrance Ward of Church of Latter Day Saints Relief Society's bazaar on Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Torrance Ward Chapel, 1890 W. 220th St. Displaying some of their items are from left, Mes. Robert Duffy, work director; Fred Bagwell, president; Ron Henry and Don Larson, workers. Co-chairmen Mrs. James R. McLachlan and Mrs. Ronald Hendry invite the public to attend.